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GROUP - Tentative 2621

SN - 09/973,148

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REULE 1.97/8 STATEMENT

BY - Ogino

Sirs:

The EP search report , a copy of which is attached, has been received, wherein the following were cited:

- (1) EP 0610604(8/17/94)
- (2) EP 0505302(9/30/92)
- (3) EP 0668697(12/16/98)

Careful study shows that none of them are particularly relevant to the claims now on file.

Entry hereof is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully

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Applicant: Ogino

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Serial No.: 09/973148

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For: Image processign method and apparatus, recording medium and imaging apparatus

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

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Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
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Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
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Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)
[before issue fee payment]

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with
37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation
or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

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37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

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37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

[] 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or

[] 9 The \$200.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this
Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

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37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

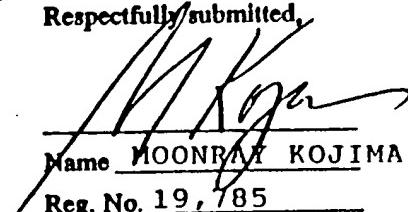
a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition
fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to:
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[]11 Certification

- []12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
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- [XX]14 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 11-1500. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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AM	0	5	0	5	3	0	2	9/30/92	E.P.				
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